Richmond Pub. Lib. MAY 28 1934 /c'

RICHMOND
OCT - 2 1934
PUBLIC LIBRARY

POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS

"The Friendly Newspaper That Dares To Tell The Truth."

Volume Two | Richmond, California, Friday, May 25, 1934 | Number Fifteen

Annual Old Timer's Dinner Will Be Tonight

The Dawn of Point Richmond

As far as we know the above half tone is the first pictorial representation of the beginning of Point Richmond. Taken about 1900, before the advent of the Standard Oil Company refinery, the activity hereabouts was stock-grazing and the whaling station for Captain Brooks. The Progress will be interested in hearing from our subscribers as to description of the above picture; or for the loan of any old-time pictures here, which we are now in a position to publish.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Learning that C. H. Hayden, the present County Recorder, would not be a candidate for reelection this year, Ralph Cunningham, chief deputy, today announces his candidacy for the Recorder's office. Popular among his many friends, Ralph has been a resident of Richmond for many years, and is active in civic and fraternal organizations.

He is a vice president of the Golden Gate Council of Lion's Clubs, which covers the East Bay clubs.

RALPH CUNNINGHAM

Having ben a deputy recorder for the past seven years, there is no doubt that Ralph Cunningham is able and qualified to render the honest courteous service to the public which it is entitled to receive.

"Cappy" Ricks For Congress Urged At Phelan Club Meet

Inasmuch as neither of the daily papers record the fact that mention was made of "Cappy" Ricks for Congress at the Phelan Club meeting, Wednesday night, we will throw false modesty aside and tell of our little speech wherein we reviewed the action of the Sixth Democratic Congressional Conference which chose our Contra Costa candidate, "Cappy" Ricks of Martinez.

When Al Hughes, vice president and chairman of the meeting, called upon us for a few words, we were under the impression that John Tolan, of Berkeley, a candidate for Congress in the Seventh District, would be the speaker of the evening.

So you may well imagine our surprise when Edward C. Massa, Hayward Attorney, and a graduate of Notre Dame University—which we once attended—was afterward introduced as a possible candidate for the Sixth District nomination. Mr. Massa is a personable young man and made a splendid address; and while we never apologize for speaking "Cappy's" election at any time from now until November 8th—to our way of thinking, he is the best qualified man in our district to represent us in Congress on a Roosevelt "New Deal" platform. It is too bad we did not know about the enforced substitution of the speaker earlier.

Of course, in this free country, you or I or any of us, can file for any nomination; but at this writing "Cappy" Ricks is the choice of the largest organized group of Democrats in this district; and we believe that his fighting spirit and qualifications for Congressman will give us a big Democratic victory over the conservative Republican incumbent on November 8th.

William Reilly, of Rodeo, made a cracker-jack Democratic speech, as did Joe Perasso, and Max Korn urged the people to take good Democratic medicine by subscribing to newspapers that are Democratic, instead of paying out subscription money to papers that specialize in Republican poison. Al A. Hughes presided at the meeting, and Michael M. Downing, secretary spoke briefly.

Preparations are being made for the Big Democratic Picnic to be held July Fourth at East Shore Park, and we all took home windshield stickers (which, incidentally, were printed by the leading REPUBLICAN newspaper in Contra Costa County).

Good bye, Mr. Carter.

Progress!

As was to be expected in the first major activity that has happened in Point Richmond since the Progress was launched a year and a half ago, residents of other communities, particularly the intelligent and well-educated professors of the University of California, were the first to capitalize on the magnificent marine view on the west side of Point Richmond; and

(Continued on Last Page)

At First Methodist Church

Tonight is a big night in Point Richmond. The Annual Old Timer's Dinner—known also as the Pioneer Meeting—will be held at 6:30 p. m., at the First Methodist Church. While the occasion is for the benefit of the Church, the meeting is non-sectarian, and all old timers of every creed and nationality are invited to attend.

It is expected that the crowd will eclipse the meeting last year which drew attendance from all over the county and many places in the state—"old timers" getting back to visit with each other and recalling the interesting happenings of early days.

The Progress does not have a program available, but Captain Fred Neville will be toastmaster, and Judge Odell, R. E. Slattery, "the Calfee boys," Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCrohan, Ed McDuff, Fred Brewen, and others will be there.

We hope George Calfee will ask Mrs. Daisy Jenkins to honor us with a solo, and Mrs. Moyle will again humorously relate instances of by gone days. Really it does'nt mat er so much what program is planned as it is bound to be interes ing; and the dinner arranged by the good ladies of the church will cost only 50 cents, and will be worth twice that.

Let all of us in Point Richmond, especially the old timers, turn out tonight for the one big night of the year.

We've said so all the time and we will continue to tell the world that Point Richmond is the finest place on this globe to live.

"The Call of Wohelo"

The little girls of Onchiota Group of the Camp Fire Girls have been working awfully hard to put on their fine three-act show "The Call of Wohelo" at the Washington School tonight. And we think it would be a shame if Point Richmond does not appreciate their fine work, and turn out to see them as well as buy tickets which are only 25 cents.

Beta Theta Chapter Plans Midsummer Dance

Peralta Country Club, next Saturday night, June 2nd, will be the scene of another of the fine dances which are making our local unit of the Phi Alpha Omega fraternity known throughout the San Francisco Bay region as a social group. Decorations and program committees have been working on a splendid program as a setting to the bevy of beautiful girls and handsome young men who will be there. Success to the boys, and we hope everyone who can go will be there.

Mrs. Violet Orr has returned from a week's visit with her mother in Palo Alto.

Point Richmond Residents

Are Invited to Attend the Display of

Old Time Pictures

At the

PIONEER MEETING TONIGHT

First Methodist Church

6:30 P. M.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE

AMERICAN TRUST CO.

OUTLAWS of EDEN

By PETER B. KYNE

Copyright, by Peter B. Kyne WNU Service

CHAPTER XII—Continued

—14—

"I merely dropped in to tell you, Babson, that while you were scurrying around a whole week seeking an injunction against my wife and me you couldn't get our lands had a grand soaking from that week's overflow. We would have liked another week of it, but when you brought the sheriff and his deputies around I concluded it was the part of wisdom to be satisfied with the water we had already received. But as summer advances I warn you we'll have to have our legal share of that water and if we do not get it I'm going to put a couple of hundred pounds of dynamite under that concrete diversion dam of yours and blow it out."

"If you do you'll go to the pen," Babson warned.

"Only my kind forbearance has kept you out of it. Do not forget Pitt River Charley. You do not know where he is but I do. I may bring him back to testify against you."

"You couldn't convict me."

"Perhaps not, but I can shake public confidence in you, you smug hypocrite. You realize, of course, that when the Forlorn Valley Irrigation district was formed and a deed of trust on all of the lands embraced in the district was given with a San Francisco trust company as trustee, to secure the bond issue the district floated, all of the first mortgages and deeds of trust on lands within the district given to your bank to secure prior loans have now become second liens against those lands. You realize, do you, that if the Forlorn Valley Irrigation district should go bust the foreclosure of the deed of trust given by the district will automatically wipe out the second liens held by your bank?"

"I do. But the Forlorn Valley Irrigation district will not go bust, and with the increased fertility and, consequently, the doubling in value of the lands and their increased earning power, this bank's security will be ample and the mortgages and deeds of trust will be paid. If not, they can be foreclosed and the bank can take over the lands, subject, of course, to the bond issue against them. And they can then be sold very readily. I have no apprehensions on that score."

Nate Tichenor pointed through the open door of the bank to a lot across the street where a gang of workmen were engaged erecting a one-story building. "That lot and building are mine," Tichenor informed the banker lightly. "I'm going to start a bank there with a million dollars capital."

"You'll have to prove a genuine need for another bank and you'll have to prove that your bank has some sound hopes for success. And you cannot do that while the Bank of Valley Center continues to function as at present."

"Well, I'll be all set, ready to take over the wreck of your bank, Babson. I'm patient. I can wait."

The irrigation district's engineer reported to Babson that before the first of April Lake Babson would be filled to the top of its flood gates. Babson was jubilant. Under his urging, promulgated in the Forlorn Valley Citizen, thousands of acres of land had been prepared for alfalfa the preceding fall. They had been seeded just prior to the first rains, and succeeding rains at brief intervals had kept the new crops growing steadily and had deposited in the lands sufficient moisture to last until the spring rains ceased and it would be necessary to employ surface irrigation to develop the first crop about the first of June. Babson decided therefore, to open the Lake Babson headgates for the first time on May first and to make the occasion one of general rejoicing; the descent for the first time upon Forlorn Valley of the life-giving waters of Eden Valley creek should be an epic event.

A dramatic frenzy gradually seized him. May-day, immemorially dedicated to festivals, was to be his day of triumph, a day that should repay him for his years of labor, and self-sacrifice for the public weal. Of course, as president of the Forlorn Valley Irrigation district, his right to be the orator of the day could not be gainsaid and nobody tried to gainsay it. He dictated his speech to his secretary, edited it, revised it, labored lovingly over it, and when it was complete he memorized it and delivered it, with appropriate gestures, to Henry Rookby after the bank had closed for the day. Meanwhile he had had an electrical contrivance installed at the reservoir headgates, and a wire led eight miles down country to connect with a push-button on the speakers' stand at the barbecue grounds. He had the district engineer figure approximately how long it would require the water to flow from the headgates to the grove, for he planned, at the moment of mounting the platform, to press his push-button, which would raise the headgates at the reservoir and release the water. Then at a certain dramatic point in his oration the water would make its dramatic appearance. Henry Rookby was to discover its approach and interrupt Babson with shrill and appropriate cries of amazement and joy.

He was so happy he elected to forget that Joe Brainerd had once punched him several times on the nose, and sent over to the office of the Register a detailed announcement of his plans, for he was ever one who loved publicity. Promptly Brainerd carried this news to Eden Valley, where Nate Tichenor's eyes glowed strangely. He set off immediately for the county seat.

The great day arrived, and as Babson mounted the speakers' platform and gazed out over the hundreds of happy faces before him—as the Gold Run Silver Cornet band broke into "Hail, the Conquering Hero Comes!" and three cheers and a vigorous tiger burst from the audience, Babson turned to Congressman Beatty, whose valiant work in Washington had aided to tap Eden Valley creek and secure permission to run the diversion canal through the public domain, and remarked that he was convinced at last that he had not lived in vain.

Bowing to the audience, he removed his shiny top hat and laid it on a small pine table before him. He gazed lovingly at the magic push-button, his hand reached lingeringly out to press it, all unseen by his auditors (happily, he had taken the precaution so to place his hat that the pressing of the button would not be observed) when a rude interruption occurred.

A commanding voice cried sharply, "Stop that, Babson!" and Babson stayed his hand to glance up angrily. Nate Tichenor stepped up on the platform; behind him came his wife and Rube Tenney, and a silence that was almost thunderous settled over the grove as it was observed that all three were wearing two six-shooters each. Straight to Babson's side Tichenor strode; he delivered upon the Babson shoulder a gentle accolade with a blue-backed, legal-looking document and then thrust it into Babson's hand, the while he said so all might hear:

"This is a temporary injunction from the judge of the Superior court of this county, restraining the Forlorn Valley Irrigation district, its officers, members, employees and agents, from diverting the waters of Eden Valley creek to Forlorn Valley, and ordering the district to show cause, within ten days, why this injunction should not be made permanent. I warn you, Silas Babson, that if you press that button you will be in contempt of court."

There was not a sound. For fully two minutes the three on the platform waited grimly, then Nate Tichenor said: "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you'll be broke." His wife put her arm through his and together they descended the two short steps to the

"If You Do You'll Go to the Pen," Babson Warned.

audience, while Mr. Tenney, grinning evilly, trudged stolidly in the rear. Down through the center aisle they passed to an automobile waiting outside the grove. They entered and rolled away, as Silas Babson was reading aloud to his people the damnable legal document that had changed his hour of triumph into one of despair.

In Nate Tichenor's latest move Silas Babson and his fellow directors read only a last-minute effort, inspired solely by malice, to embarrass the district with a lawsuit that would drag through the summer and thus for another year deprive the valley of water. To thwart this, therefore, it was imperative that the district employ an imposing array of legal talent immediately and have Tichenor's suit to obtain a permanent injunction go to trial without delay. Four days later both sides had finished with their witnesses, both legal batteries had fired their last broadsides, and his honor looked gravely over the top of his desk at the belligerents.

"Since this case went to trial," he announced, "The Supreme court of the state of California has rendered a unanimous decision in an appeal from a decision rendered by the Superior court in a case similar to this. Due to the recent decision of the Supreme court, an advance copy of which has only this morning reached me, I find myself in the embarrassing position of having to revise my previous view as to the constitutionality of Paragraph 534 of the Code of Civil Procedure, upon which the defendant corporation has based its argument in the issue at trial.

"In general, the Supreme court of the state of California holds that there is no such thing as flood, storm, or freshet waters in a stream, but merely a seasonal rise and fall of the stream and that all waters therein, not merely the so-called summer or normal flow, are riparian to the bed thereof, and may not be diverted from such riparian lands for the use and benefit of a non-riparian owner. The Supreme court holds that all of the waters of said river (which, of course, applies to all streams throughout the state) are an inalienable and vested right of the owners of the lands riparian thereto.

"This court has no alternative but to award to the plaintiff the permanent injunction prayed for, restraining forever the defendant public service corporation, Forlorn Valley Irrigation district, from diverting any of the waters of Eden Valley creek. This court also assesses the costs of this action to the defendants, as prayed for in the complaint, and it is so ordered. At a later date the court will issue a formal written decision, but the court can see no reason for refraining from rendering an informal decision at this time and referring the defendant corporation to its sole and inalienable right at law—the right to acquire the lands of the Bar H Land and Cattle company et al. through condemnation suit or purchase by private treaty. Court is dismissed!"

There was nothing else for Silas Babson to do save weep—and he did. He laid his tired head on the counsel table and sobbed as if his heart must break. "Don't take it so hard, Mr. Babson," his counsel continued. "You have one more arrow in your quiver. The district can still condemn Eden Valley and acquire its water rights."

"Of course it can." Nate Tichenor was speaking from the other side of the counsel table. "But Eden Valley's fertile acres far exceed that of Forlorn Valley, and it is infinitely more valuable. You cannot have Eden Valley for less than two million dollars and the lands of the Forlorn Valley Irrigation district are already mortgaged to the limit."

Babson, red-eyed, gazed at him with something of the malevolence of a trapped mink. "You've ruined Forlorn Valley," he quavered. "You realize that, don't you?"

"I haven't given any thought to Forlorn Valley," Nate replied coldly. "Just now I'm reveling in the joy that comes of the knowledge I have ruined you. All I have to do to save Forlorn Valley is to press a button."

"For God's sake, Mr. Tichenor, do it," Babson pleaded. "All these poor people—"

"Who refused to permit me to be kind to them and save them from ruin," Tichenor interrupted harshly. "All these poor people who followed their false leader blindly and stupidly, who refused to believe Lorry Kershaw and I had hearts in our breasts. All these poor people who hooted at me, cried me down, smashed my body, and smeared me with road oil and feathers! All these poor people who rejoiced in reviling my wife and me in reciting our sorry family history!"

"Then," said Babson, aghast, "you intend to foreclose the deed of trust on Forlorn Valley?"

"The minute you default on the payment of the interest, Babson."

"And then—you'll—press the button?"

"Naturally. I'll have to—to make my investment sweet. Just now it's a wee bit sour."

Silas Babson gave vent to a moaning little cry, like a hurt animal; he slid softly out of his chair to the floor. He had fainted.

When Babson let himself in the side door of the Bank of Valley Center about four o'clock that afternoon Henry Rookby's white face peered at him.

"We got to do something, an' do it quick," Rookby quavered. "I've had a run on the bank since noon. What are we going to do tomorrow if this run continues, Mr. Babson, we haven't more than twenty thousand dollars in the vault now."

"Don't open the bank tomorrow if you see a crowd in front waiting. Paste a notice in the window that this bank has closed temporarily and will reopen as soon as I have returned from San Francisco with cash to meet all demands for withdrawals. Got to have an excuse to keep 'em quiet."

Babson got out his life insurance policies and read their provisions carefully. He knew there was a clause in them which nullified them if the insured committed suicide, while sane or insane, within a certain period following the issuance of the policy. Yes, that period had now passed. He had two hundred thousand dollars' worth of life insurance in force, and his wife was the beneficiary. His creditors could not levy on that. So he wrote his wife a letter, instructing her to invest the insurance money safely to yield six per cent, enclosed this note in an envelope and returned it to the tin box marked "S. B.—Personal." This box he placed in the bank vault where it would be found readily; then he left a note for Mr. Rookby, got in his car and drove away up country . . .

Two weeks later Rube Tenney found his body floating beside the headgate at Lake Babson. A gentle wind was blowing across the lake and Mr. Babson's body was bumping the headgate gently and persistently, as if he still insisted it be opened.

CHAPTER XIV

WHEN Silas Babson failed to come home for dinner the night the Bank of Valley Center closed forever, his wife waited until eight o'clock and then telephoned Henry Rookby. Upon Mr. Rookby immediately fell a suspicion that something tragic impended.

Shaking slightly with apprehension, Mr. Rookby went into his cage and found there an envelope addressed to him. It was from Babson and read:

"Dear Henry: I can't stand it. If I live my wife and children will be paupers and I'll be the most hated man in this county. I could never beat back—and I'm too old to try. And I'm too tired. Look for me in Lake Babson. Good-by and good luck. S. B."

So Mr. Rookby telephoned the superintendent of state banks at the capital to send somebody up to take charge of the Bank of Valley Center. Then he pasted a notice on the window, announcing the closing of the bank.

The payment of the semi-annual interest had been due on July 1. Alas! The funds of the district had been deposited in the Bank of Val-

"Eat, Drink and Be Merry, for Tomorrow You'll Be Broke."

ley Center, and all but 30 per cent of them had been lost in the collapse of the bank; so the district, not knowing what the holders of its bonds purposed doing, defaulted on the interest payment.

On July 2 the trustee for the bondholders notified the district that unless payment of the defaulted interest was made by August 1 legal action would be taken to foreclose the deed of trust given to secure the bonds.

The directors of the district held a meeting. They recalled Nate Tichenor's threat to buy the bonds from the original purchasers. Was he scheming to delude the farmers of Forlorn Valley into growing more and more alfalfa and planting trees, thus enriching his land to a point where his threatened foreclosure would make the disaster all the greater?

TO BE CONTINUED

JUMPING FROGS IN RICHMOND

We don't believe any such thing . . . that the frogs in Richmond marshes, over on the "other side" of course, can beat the Angel's Camp variety in bellowing—even without the assistance of the editor of the Progress!—if they can't beat 'em jumping!! But we do think Point Richmond—ou beautiful and distinguished city—could figure on a similar event of National Importance, and who will suggest it? And any insinuations that our contest should have anything to do with Old Man Teale's backhouses; or educated apes; or Champion Snipe Hunters . . . of course, we've got more Tin Stars than any community of our size in the world, but what of THAT?

Trinity Guild News

Every Wednesday at the Guild Hall, the ladies of Trinity Guild are busy working on their quilt for the Fall bazaar. The June Whist Party is drawing near, and announcement will be made in the Progress soon as to the date.

KETTNER

This signature is familiar to you if you follow the cartoons that appear regularly in this paper and if, by any chance, you are not following them, you are missing something.

Kettner ranks as one of the great cartoonists of the country. His cartoons reflect an unusual insight into human nature and an extremely keen sense of humor. There is never a sting or an unpleasant suggestion in any of them, but there is always an idea or a thought that is worth while.

• • •

We are glad to be able to give our readers this splendid feature. We know that you always find it pleasant to spend a minute or two with

KETTNER

V. F. W. AMERICANIZATION MEETING

All who are interested in the American side of "Communism" should attend the meeting of the veterans next Tuesday night at Memorial Hall. Supervisor James N. Long will be the speaker, and it promises to be the most interesting meeting the V. F. W., jointly with the American Legion, and United Spanish War Veterans have ever held.

PERRY'S CLEANERS

713 Macdonald Avenue
Phone Richmond 76

Spring Is Here

Time to Check Up on Your Plumbing

Spiersch Bros
SANITARY PLUMBERS
and
METAL WORKERS

Patent Chimneys, Automatic Gas Water Heaters, Radiant Fire Heaters, Warm Air and Electro-Gas Floor Furnaces
ESTIMATES GIVEN
Jobbing Properly Attended to
320 13th St., Richmond, Cal.

CONFERENCE MEETING

The first meeting of the Sixth Congressional Conference since the convention at Neptune Beach will be held Monday night at the San Leandro City Hall. The campaign will be outlined and committeemen will be chosen for the various districts—500 will be on the committee.

It looks like a winning year for the Democrats with "Cappy" Ricks.

Here's your hat, whats your hurry, Mr. Carter?

OUR LADY WHIST

Next Friday evening, at the Parish Hall, Our Lady of Mercy Church will give the May Whist. Originally planned for last night, Father Doyle kindly consented to have the date changed to the 1st of June. Prizes are being assembled and a large crowd, possibly approximating the record whist of last November is expected.

PIONEERS ARE CALLED

The Progress regrets to chronicle the death of two of our pioneer citizens within the last week: Mrs. Harriet Lee, well-known as having been the police matron for many years; and George W. Cushing who built the first streets on the other side.. A great many friends of the deceased from Point Richmond attended the respective funerals.

Mrs. Paul Dunlap, Mrs. C. E. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood attended the recent county convention of the W. C. T. U. at Antioch.

Mrs. E. F. Gnaga recently entertained her sister, Mrs. Fred Englehart of Los Angeles, and her son, Allen of Ecuador, South America.

P. T. A. CARD PARTY

Originally planned for the 1st of June, ladies of the P. T. A. have graciously moved up the date of their annual card party at Washington School Auditorium to next Tuesday, May 29th. Mrs. Richard Paasch, Mrs. G. J. Allyn, and Mrs. Stephen Banks are hostesses for the evening, and it is hoped a good crowd will come. Prizes are now on display at Allyn's Mens Store, and there will be a splendid door prize. Mrs. E. J. Dingle president, is especially anxious that any parents who have not yet joined the P. T. A. should come.

PROGRESS VISITORS

Joe Longo—We had kind of been wondering where Joe was keeping himself the last few weeks, but he told us he had been working hard in the Eastern part of the county in his campaign for Sheriff; and is now able to be down to Richmond more. Joe has some flashy banners, and our guess is that Sheriff Veale, Johnnie Miller, Al Hughes, and Ralph Harrison will know it is a five-cornered race before it's over. They're all good boys at the start. Pay your money and take your choice.

Subscribe for the Progress—a friendly newspaper that tells the truth so we can go forward!

THIS SUMMER

Santa Fe
Back East Vacation

Is Within Easier Reach

THE SANTA FE Program of High Speed, Unequalled Air-Conditioning of Cars, and the Economy of its Services and Fares, Indicates what Advanced Railway Methods will do for the Back East Excursionist this Season.

● INQUIRY at SANTA FE offices will show that practically every fare on that railroad, for every class of rail-transportation to the East has been reduced, including Side Trips and Pullman Charges. All Travel Expense has been made less.

● BUT . . . SANTA FE trains are not only the Fastest . . . They have been made Still Faster. And every Service and Facility is Modern to the Minute, demonstrating once more that the SANTA FE sets the pace in Railroad Achievement.

● The Finest and Speediest Trains are on the SANTA FE.

● Visit the GRAND CANYON and INDIAN-DETOURS en route.

● 50% Cut in Cost of Shipping your Auto, to be waiting for you.

● Chicago World's Fair is in full swing. Ask about our All-Expense Tours to Chicago. 3-5

TICKET OFFICE AND TRAVEL BUREAU
W. B. TRULL, Agent
Santa Fe Station.
Phone Rich. 913.

"Send It To The Laundry. The Laundry Does It Best"
RICHMOND FRENCH LAUNDRY
(L. Bernes)
Dry Wash, ½ Pound. Shirts of the Dry Wash.
120 Standard Avenue Phone Richmond 345

FURRER'S
ENGRAVERS — PRINTERS
STATIONERS
721 Macdonald Ave.
Phone Richmond 7

HIRAM E. JACOBS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
First Natl. Bank Bldg.
Phone Richmond 349

ROMA HOTEL
JOS. MATTEUCCI
123 Standard Ave. Phone Richmond 107
BANQUETS OUR SPECIALTY
Take Home Some of Our Home-Made Raviolas

Drink Your Health

THE acknowledged best Health Drink in America is Milk. American Creamery Milk is guaranteed as to purity, its unvarying deep cream line, its full quota of the blood building vitamin D and its delicious taste. Phone Rich. 362. No obligation.

American Creamery Co.
262 Fifth Street Phone Richmond 362

Strength : Safety
In Your Home-owned Bank

MECHANICS BANK
Main Office: Ninth and Macdonald Ave.
Branches in El Cerrito
San Pablo Avenue: at Potrero; and at Fairmount

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH
BURG BROS.
For
PROMPT SERVICE
332 Twenty-Third St.
323 San Pablo Ave.
Phones:
Richmond 730 and 775

L. E. JOBST
Service Station
CUTTING BLV'D, AT 10th ST.

100% Standard Oil
GAS and GREASE

Come Over and See Me Sometime

JOHN OPMAN
HARDWARE
262 16th Street
Phone R. 1230-W

Always Has Full Line Of
FULLER PAINTS

See Him Before You Buy

Richmond Steam Laundry
JOS. BIRTH, Prop.
526 Ripley Phone RI. 612

A NEW OWNER STORE
NEIGHBORHOOD STORES
OVER 1000 STORES

CHASSEUR GROCERY
128 Standard ve.
Phone Rich. 131
Joe Chasseur Ben Farina
FREE DELIVERY

CHALLENGE BUTTER
Solids. Watch Our Windows

PURE CANE SUGAR
10 pounds for 47c

SUPER SUDS More Suds-Quick
Regular package 7½c

Star Olive Oil Finest Imported
Quarts 59c

Fruit Cocktails No. 1 tall can
Wellman Fine Fruits
2 for 25c

ANT POWDER Talbot's
Reg. 25c size 15c

Peet's Granulated SOAP
Large Package 21c

Victory Dog Food 4 cans 15c

All MILKS Tall cans . . . 6c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
Kitchen Tested
No. 10 Sack 47c

New Potatoes . . . . 29c box

Left Comstock Lode Silver

Prospector After Whom the Wonderful Treasure Trove Was Named Was Satisfied With the Gold It Contained, Disdaining Baser Metal.

Before 1859 Nevada was simply a stopping place for prospectors on their way to and from the gold fields of California. Glancing through files of newspapers of that period brings out frequent mention of the barren lands of the "Great American Desert." Some of the philosophers of that period remarked that the laws of compensation must have made the barren desert of some value. Horace Greeley, noted editor of "go West, young man, go West" fame, even stated his belief that since it was useless for any other purpose it must be a land of vast mineral wealth. History shows how true was his prediction.

In 1859 two brothers were panning for gold in the streams flowing down the slopes of Mt. Davidson in Nevada. As they progressed toward the top of the mountain they noticed the grains found were getting lighter in color. Others had noticed the same phenomenon, but these two men, Hosea and Allen Grosh, had studied geology and realized what they had found—the silver treasures of Virginia City, soon to be known all over the world as the Comstock lode, the richest mine on earth.

Such is the irony of fate that these two hardy pioneers of the mining industry died before they could reach the money markets of civilization and get machinery to work the lode. The work was taken up where they left off by a Virginian, J. Finney, who filed on what was to become the richest part of the lode. Other prospectors filed on various other parts of the mountain, but ignored the silver, panning only for gold. Among these was Henry Comstock who managed by main strength and awkwardness to oust his partners from their share, according to letters left by Finney. When the gold petered out Comstock took his departure, leaving the rich silver treasure behind. However, those who came later continued to call it the Comstock lode. This mine produced $301,000,000 worth of silver in 21 years, yet history records that each one of the original discoverers died poor.

Virginia City today is easily accessible. Roads connect the historic site with Reno and Carson City, two enchantingly beautiful cities. It is only a short run from Lake Tahoe which bisects the Nevada-California line. The discovery of the cyanide reduction process has made it possible to extract silver from ores hitherto of no value, and several years ago a plant was put into operation grinding up more than 2,000 tons of ore daily.

The early days of Virginia City were hectic ones. Although necessary to fight for existence and shooting scrapes were the order of the day, humorous happenings cropped up from time to time. One was the so-called discovery of a "companion" to the Comstock lode. Black nuggets taken from this vein were almost pure silver and were the wonder of Virginia City. Stock in the mine sold for fabulous figures. One day some one with sharp eyes discovered the letters "ted States of" on one of these lumps of "native" metal and it soon became apparent that they had been swindled. The promoters had "salted" the mine with melted silver dollars. — Pathfinder Magazine.

Races Dying Out

Primitive races of mankind in far-removed areas of the globe are tending to die out, according to anthropologists who reported at a recent meeting of the British association. Among the diminishing peoples are the pure-blood Eskimos of Labrador, who for 150 years have been under a conscientious and peaceful administration, the Alaskan Eskimos, and the Australian aborigines.

Their reduction in numbers is attributed to five causes: Internecine warfare, sudden changes of milieu, extinction by imported diseases, extinction by removal of the natural resources necessary for life, and extinction by mixing.

Toy Soldier Hobby

One of the outstanding hobbies of European men is the collecting of toy soldiers. In fact, the hobby is so prevalent that there are not only numerous local clubs but an International Society of Collectors of Lead Soldiers which hold an annual exhibition. One man has more than 10,000 of these miniature warriors.—Collier's Weekly.

MATHEMATICAL WONDER

A doctor at an asylum at Nantes, France, discovered among his patients a "lightning calculator," who, although he could scarcely read and could not write, solved mental arithmetic problems involving large numbers. Asked, "How many seconds there are in thirty-nine years, three months and twelve hours?" he gave the correct answer in thirty-two seconds. Explaining how he calculated the number of seconds in thirty years, he said: "I know by heart that there are 31,536,000 seconds in a year. I multiply 30,000,000 by 30, which gives me 900,000,000. Then I multiply 1,500,000 by 30, and get 45,000,000; 30,000 by 30, which gives 900,000, and 6,000 by 30, giving 180,000. I add all these products and get 946,080,000 seconds in thirty years." This answer was give in fourteen seconds.

Radios on Snowplows

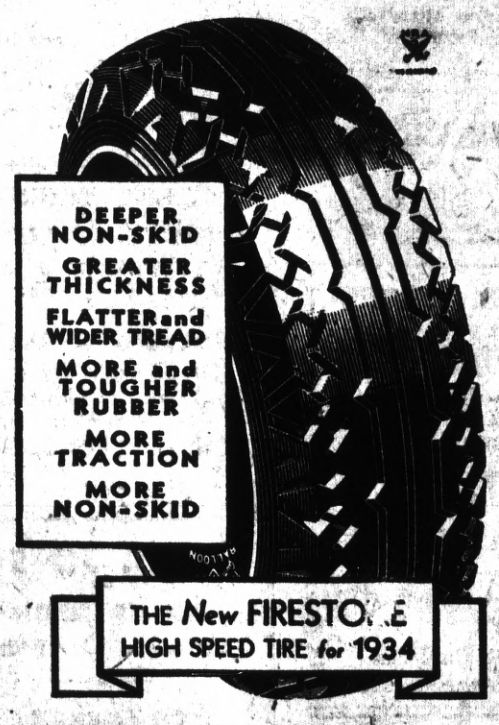
To facilitate communication with stations and trains on the government railways, radio receiving sets were installed on snowplows at work in various parts of Japan during heavy snowfalls. They were found highly efficient in assisting traffic.

Firestone
LEADERSHIP

"The Ultimate Test of Leadership is Performance"

FIRESTONE maintains its leadership in tire development by producing a new tire for 1934 with a wider tread, flatter contour, deeper non-skid, greater thickness, and more and tougher rubber, which gives greater non-skid safety, more traction, greater blowout protection, and more than 50% longer non-skid mileage.

These achievements are made practical by the Firestone patented process of Gum-Dipping, providing greater adhesion between the plies of the high stretch cords and between the Gum-Dipped body of the tire and the tough, massive non-skid tread. It also provides greater strength, longer flexing life, and greater protection against blowouts.



Gum-Dipping made it possible for Firestone to design, develop and put on the market the first successful balloon tire in 1923. This tire was the pattern used by all others and completely revolutionized the tire industry and set new standards for the automobile industry.

For fourteen years leading race drivers have driven to victory on Firestone tires, built with Gum-Dipped high stretch cords. They have trusted their lives to Firestone Leadership—as they know that the patented Firestone construction features provide them with greater safety—longer mileage—and greater blowout protection.

Have your Firestone Dealer or Service Store replace your smooth dangerous tires with the new Firestone High Speed Tires for 1934.

Listen to Lawrence Tibbett or Richard Crooks and Harvey Firestone, Jr., every Monday night—N. B. C. Network

Performance RECORDS

FIRESTONE HIGH SPEED TIRES

—for fourteen consecutive years have been on the winning cars in the 500-mile Indianapolis Race.

THIS MEANS BLOWOUT PROTECTION

—for seven consecutive years have been on the winning cars in the daring Pikes Peak climb where a slip meant death.

THIS MEANS NON-SKID SAFETY AND TRACTION

—for three consecutive years have been on the 131 buses of the Washington (D. C.) Railway and Electric Company covering 11,357,810 bus miles without one minute's delay due to tire trouble.

THIS MEANS DEPENDABILITY AND ECONOMY

—were on the Neiman Motors' Ford V-8 Truck that made a new coast to coast record of 67 hours, 45 minutes, 30 seconds actual running time.

THIS MEANS ENDURANCE

Firestone
HIGH SPEED TYPE

SIZE	PRICE
4.50-20 . . .	$ 7.85
4.50-21 . . .	8.15
4.75-19 . . .	8.65
5.25-18 . . .	10.30
5.50-17 . . .	11.30
5.50-19 H.D. . .	14.45
6.00-17 H.D. . .	15.10
6.00-18 H.D. . .	15.55
6.00-20 H.D. . .	16.40
6.50-17 H.D. . .	17.50

Other Sizes Proportionately Low

MORE THAN 50% MORE NON-SKID MILEAGE

THE NEW Firestone AIR BALLOON FOR 1934

The new Firestone Air Balloon for 1934 embodies all the improvements in the new Firestone High Speed Tire. The lower air pressure provides maximum traction and riding comfort. Gum-Dipping safety-locks the cords, providing 30 to 40% greater deflection and blowout protection.

Get 1935 low swung style by equipping your car today with these new tires and wheels in colors to match your car. See your local Firestone Dealer or Service Store for a FREE DEMONSTRATION.

Firestone Tires are Track Tested on the greatest proving ground in the world—The Indianapolis Speedway.

Firestone Tires are ROAD TESTED on the large fleet of Firestone test cars, day and night every day in the year, over all kinds of roads and highways.

See these new Firestone High Speed Tires made at the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building at "A Century of Progress"—Opening May 26

Copyright, 1934, The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

Summer of Wide Brims Is Message

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

IT'S breathtaking the way millinery has burst into a blaze of glory before our enchanted eyes this season. Everything from flowers to feathers, fruit trimmings, ribbons and brims of startling dimension seems to be conspiring to bring "real millinery" back into the picture once more.

Now that brims have definitely "arrived" you may wear them as huge as you care to wear them. Fashion places no limit to their dimensions. Not for season upon season have brims been so wide, so versatile, so everywhere present, so chic and so picturesque.

In the circle leghorn and roses tell a summery tale of hats-beautiful such as will be worn with frocks of exotic print, with gowns of lace, or of net, pastel chiffons or organdies.

In the other large circle is a huge black panama with the new fruit trimming which is considered quite the last word this season. You must have at least one hat trimmed with a wee apple or so, or a trio of plums and green leaves of some sort—anything just so it is tempting looking artificial fruit. By the way, the fruit motif in dress prints is also very good this season.

The hat up in the left corner of the group has one of those wee semi-wreathes about the front of its crown which is decorative yet conservative enough to permit this wide-brimmed chapeau to be worn with simple daytime costumes.

Just below, centered to the left, is a hat of rough cire straw, for cire and cellulose black straws, you must know, are the rage. So, also, are all-black fabrics of cired luster. A perky multi-colored quill imparts a dash and a go to this simple tailored hat which is just what is needed in a headpiece which is to top one's cloth or linen suit.

Brims that turn up in the back are excellent style, and are a pleasing change from the conventional cartwheel of the merry widow type. The model shown in the lower left corner is indicative of this trend. Its simple ribbon trim tunes it to wear with the daytime tailleur.

Transparent brims are important millinery news. Huge capelines sheer as can be add an exquisite touch to the summer picture. Illustrated at the top, to the right, is a charming transparent brim. The bouquet of flowers together with a simple ribbon band trim this chapeau effectively.

Comes next, below to the right, a coolie beach hat. It has a cunning buckle fastening under the chin. Not only beach hats reflect the Chinese influence, for many of the smartest dress models carry pointed crowns which are so shallow they almost glide right into their large drooping-all-around brims in true coolie fashion.

Last in the picture is an immense cartwheel which is strictly tailored. Of course the new exceedingly shallow crowns, posed at so perilous an angle as most of them are, would never in the world stay on themselves and so here is a final message—old-style, now new style, elastic or hatpins!

© by Western Newspaper Union.

The Blacksmith's Daughter

By ANNE CAMPBELL

HOW many times she watched him, as a child,
Shaping a heavy shoe.
The forge was hot . . . the summer morning mild. . . .
The anvil's ring was true.

And now that she is older, she knows well,
As he has turned the steel,
So had he cast her heart—a sounding bell—
That makes him her ideal!

The years have touched him lightly. . . . They betoken,
As evening colors blend,
She is, as she was then—with faith unbroken—
His daughter and his friend!

(Copyright.)—WNU Service.

Mother's Cook Book

DAINTY DESSERTS

THERE is no dessert which so appeals to the appetite as ices or other frozen dishes, during the warm days.

Three Fruits Ice.

Put three cupfuls of cold water, three cupfuls of sugar and the grated rind of one orange and the lemon into a saucepan. Add one tablespoonful of gelatin dissolved in one cupful of boiling water. Simmer five minutes. Cut the pulp of three oranges, three grapefruit and three lemons into small pieces and add to the sirup when cold. Stir in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs, freeze and serve with the meat course.

Milk Sherbet, Three of a Kind.

Mix the juice of three oranges and three lemons with the mashed pulp of three bananas, add three cupfuls of sugar and three cupfuls each of milk and cream. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and freeze.

Banana Cream for Cake Filling.

Cream one-fourth of a pound of butter, add gradually one and one-fourth cupfuls of powdered sugar and one-half cupful of banana pulp. Mix well and use as cake filling or pudding sauce for cooked rice or cottage pudding. Add any flavoring desired.

Simple Fruit Salad.

Take two cupfuls of orange sections, one-half cupful of peeled and halved grapes, two tablespoonfuls of grape juice and serve with french dressing.

© by Western Newspaper Union.

CITY MANAGER

Taking over the management of cities that are mired in financial morasses is the unusual profession that Irving J. Brower, of Cleveland, shown above, specializes in. Mr. Brower has just taken his fourth post as city manager, this time in New Rochelle, N. Y. He has served previously in Pontiac, Mich.; Lima, Ohio, and Greensboro, N. C. He is a graduate of Cornell.

Flavoring Apple Juice

Scientific tests show that light from the red end of the spectrum darkens apple juice and has a good effect on the flavor, whereas light from the blue end bleaches the juice and ruins the flavor.

Minister Without Portfolio

A minister without portfolio refers to a member of the cabinet of the European parliamentary type. The cabinet as a whole is formed by the prime minister at the request of the president or the king, and it includes the heads of the regular departments corresponding to the members of the cabinet of the United States. It may also include cabinet ministers who do not head any given department, but who may assist the premier in any cabinet matters. Such a minister has equal rank with other cabinet ministers, but is not an executive as the head of a department.

Virus Cow-Pox Preventive

The earliest Hindus used a virus against cow-pox.

SAVES MORE TIME and WORK than a $100.00 WASHING MACHINE

Coleman Self-Heating Iron

No Heating with Matches or Torch...No Whiting...Lights Instantly, Like Gas

REDUCE your ironing time one-third . . . your labor one-half! The Coleman Self-Heating Iron will save you more time and work than a $100 washing machine! Iron any place where you can be comfortable. No endless trips carrying iron from stove to board. Operating cost only ½c an hour. Helps you do better ironing, easier, quicker.

See your hardware or housefurnishing dealer. If local dealer doesn't handle, write us.

THE COLEMAN LAMP & STOVE COMPANY
Dept. WU8S Wichita, Kans.; Chicago, Ill.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Philadelphia, Pa.; or Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (4S8)

OLD AGE PENSION INFORMATION
Send stamp.
JUDGE LEHMAN - - - Humboldt, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED. Texas mineral water crystals. Sample pound box 75c and a half pound box free. Quality guaranteed
H. J. COENEN - CORNING, CALIF.

"Have You Been Making a Night of It?" SOBER-UP, straightens you up quick. Keeps you sober. Mail $1 bill for formula.
BELL SALES CO.
1208 14th St. - - San Diego, Calif.

$5 GIFT for 5 Women's Correct Addresses and dime, return mail brings list from which you select $5 worth free!! Limit one.
GIBBS, R. R. R., Zayante, Calif.

Tennis Players, Attention!
Restring and repair rackets at home, efficiently and cheaply.
Save real money. Details
GUILD TENNIS SUPPLY
2290 Midlothian Dr. - - - Pasadena, Calif.

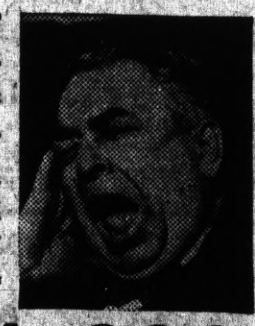
Mercolized Wax

Keeps Skin Young
Absorb blemishes and discolorations using Mercolized Wax daily as directed. Invisible particles of aged skin are freed and all defects such as blackheads, tan, freckles and large pores disappear. Skin is then beautifully clear, velvety and so soft—face looks years younger. Mercolized Wax brings out your hidden beauty. At all leading druggists.
Powdered Saxolite
Reduces wrinkles and other age-signs. Simply dissolve one ounce Saxolite in half-pint witch hazel and use daily as face lotion.

WNU—12 21—34

"spring fever" time is here

...and what does it mean to you?



JUST THIS: If you feel listless, run-down, appetite dull, with a weak, let-down feeling ...perhaps nervous and worn out...why not make an effort to "snap out" of this condition?

Try toning up your appetite...increasing your red-blood-cells...the best way to be happy.

You need a tonic—not just a so-called tonic... but a tonic that will tone up your blood. S.S.S. is specially designed to do this for you. Unless your case is exceptional you should improve as your oxygen-carrying hemo-glo-bin increases.

At all drug stores in two convenient sizes. The larger size is more economical. © The S.S.S. Co.

In the Spring—take S.S.S.

STOMACH SUFFERERS!
Our valuable FREE book tells in detail about all ailments caused by Stomach disorders such as Indigestion, Gastritis, Ulcer, Anemia, etc. Also about STO-BO-KI, the time-proven remedy. It has fully satisfied every user for 40 years. Why suffer longer? Write for this book which points the way to glowing health! Send for your copy—NOW!
STO-BO-KI
WRITE FOR FREE BOOK
McCLINTOCK LABORATORIES Inc.
ANN ARBOR MICHIGAN

Polytechnic Engineering College
13th and Madison Sts., Oakland, Calif.
Diesel Engine Course
A new Home Study Course in Diesel Engines is now offered by this college at a very reasonable rate.
Most complete and practical course ever devised in the West.
New Diesel Laboratory, with both Marine and Domestic Engines.
This College is endorsed by leading educators of the West. Information FREE.
Name.....
Address.....

Face "Broken Out?"
First wash with pure Resinol Soap. Then relieve and improve sore pimply spots with soothing
Resinol

This Girl Knows..

Bright Eyes... No Bad Skin
She learned long ago how often dull eyes, pimply skin, nervousness and lack of pep come from bowel sluggishness and constipation. Now NR (Nature's Remedy) is her secret of sparkling loveliness and vital health. No more ineffective partial relief for her—all-vegetable NR Tablets give thorough cleansing, gently stimulating the entire bowel. Millions take NR for thorough, effective relief from constipation and biliousness. Get a 25c box. All druggists'. Pleasant—safe—and not habit-forming.
NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT
"TUMS" Quick relief for acid indigestion, heartburn. Only 10c.

DELICATELY FRAGRANT
Toilet And Nursery

Cuticura Talcum, pure and medicated with balsamic essential oils, is indispensable to the comfort of every member of the family. Get the beneficial results of these essences by dusting on Cuticura Talcum—see how cool and refreshed your skin is, free from any chafing or irritation. Truly beneficial to the skin and especially recommended for babies.
Price 25c
Proprietors: Potter Drug & Chemical Corp., Malden, Mass.

POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS

A Democratic Newspaper That Stands Solidly Behind President Roosevelt's New Deal.

Issued every Friday from the office at

24 West Richmond Ave., Phone Richmond 3456

HARRY R. BURT, PUBLISHER

50c for 3 Months

85c for 6 Months; $1.50 for One Year

WHAT IS THE CITY OF RICHMOND GOING TO DO ABOUT THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE?

Rumors that the Parr Terminal Corporation, our municipal harbor lessee, is about to hire 300 strike-breakers in order to handle loading and shipping at local docks immediately brings to the front the position of the City of Richmond if such action occurs.

In truth, that abominable Parr Lease, the height of unfairness and horrible example of exploitation of our taxpayers, turns over the entire management of our harbor to the Parr Company, so that the city could legally disclaim any responsibility for action of the lessee if he wants to hire scabs.

Yet, morally, how do we stand? In spite of the "baloney" reports that pass our city council once a month, and are published with great glee by our subsidized daily press, which show that the city makes a "profit" of a small part of the Parr Company's earnings, actually the city never does see any of this so-called profits but they are used to pay off Brother Parr's indebtedness.

Nevertheless, if strike-breakers are employed, who is going to pay them? Parr, of course. But the city never does get any money, so it is probable that some of our so-called profits will be used to hire the scabs—who are, in turn, poor unfortunate worms who are driven to desperation by their lack of money to the extent that they will fight their brothers who are trying to establish living wages!

The Progress has been labelled the "dirty rag." We glory in the term when we stand out for the rights of the common people. And we use the words "subsidized daily press" because the daily newspapers here take money for quarter-page advertisements, under the name of the Chamber of Commerce when a fund of $2,000 is taken from the pockets of taxpayers to pay for it.

Now here's an issue; and we have no hesitation in asking the Independent and the Record-Herald to get right out on their front pages and tell their position in this vital issue with front page editorials the same size they used when they were urging taxpayers to vote for bond issues in the past.

Subscribe for the Progress—a friendly newspaper that tells the truth so we can go forward!

PROGRESS VISITORS

Judge Kinnon—We were agreeably surprised the other day when Judge and Mrs. Kinnon, of Emeryville, drove up, and passed the time of day with us. Judge Kinnon was the publisher of the original Richmond Herald, having been associated on that newspaper with Lee D. Windrem; and Kinnon was here at the start helping Lyman Naugle start the original Point Richmond Record. Thanks for the call, Judge. Come again.

* * *

W. O. Parks—Along with our good friend, Ed. Stoddard, Mr. Parks dropped into the office Monday and we learn that he is to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assembly in this county. Chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors and one of the first secretaries of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Shipbuilders and Helpers, Parks has a strong background of constructive labor record. He is also a world war veteran.

* * *

Dr. A. B. Hinkley—"Doc" dropped in yesterday to tell us his formal announcement for County Recorder would be in the Progress next week. Campaigning is an old story to the former mayor, but he says he is overlooking no opportunity to greet his old friends in Point Richmond as all over the county.

* * *

Mrs. H. U. Wilkins—Guardian of the Onchiota Group of Campfire Girls who are giving their three-act play "The Call of Wohelo" at the Washington School tonight. Mrs. Wilkins came by to pick up the tickets for the play; and earnestly requests all who can to be there.

* * *

Morris Hoffman—We guess Morris will have the idea, ye editor spends his time fishing when he comes to 24 W. Richmond Avenue, as on two occasions we have been out when he called. However, we'll be on the job next time, Morris. He is running for County Auditor.

* * *

Mrs. R. G. Lee—Mighty glad to our staunch friend and booster, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee returned from their motor trip to Texas. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Huston, who continued their tour into Texas, the party was most enjoyable; but we are glad she has returned. Mrs. Lee has been mighty kind to the Progress.

COUNCIL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

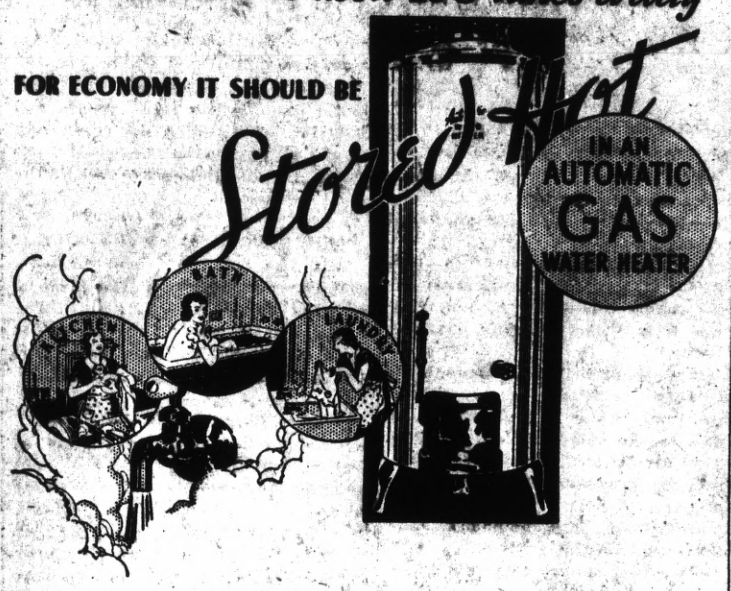
Lack of attendance by a public audience has been most pronounced the last few weeks at council meeting. If people are not willing to get out and voice their own sentiments, how can the council know what the public pulse really is.

Now they are engaged in planning the spending of the ¼ cent gasoline tax funds which come to the city from the state gas tax. There is $24,000 to be spent; and the present idea is to use $18,000 on Macdonald Avenue from 23rd to San Pablo; and the rest to help resurface Macdonald Avenue business section.

If this is OK by you, all right, but if it isn't you'd better get out Monday night, and stand up on your hind legs and yell out your ideas.

HOT WATER *is used* 150 *times a day*

FOR ECONOMY IT SHOULD BE *Stored Heat*



YOUR purchase of an Automatic Gas Water Heater is an investment in economy. In daily benefits and in long and dependable service it will pay dividends to the whole family. It is economical in operation as well. An Automatic operates on a minimum of fuel. The wasted fuel alone, in the operation of a tank type heater for example, will go a long way toward paying the cost of automatic hot water because the automatic control and insulated tank conserves fuel.

Right now is the thrifty time to buy your Automatic. Prices have not been raised. Purchase terms and monthly payments are low. Take advantage of this easy way to buy and easy way to save by investing for economy in an Automatic Gas Water Heater.

SEE YOUR DEALER OR THE

P·G·and E·

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Owned · Operated · Managed by Californians 232-334

PERASSO BROS. & CO

GARBAGE SERVICE

Lowest Rate in California For Residents of Richmond

33 15th Street

Call Rich. R. 358

REACH FOR THE SKY OF LOWER PRICES

RADIO

Carl Alexander

Radios and Repairs

"It Does Make a Difference Where You Buy Your Radio"

1119 Macdonald Ave.

Phone Richmond 80

O A POULSEN

Jeweler

WATCH INSPECTOR FOR SANTA FE S S R'Y S

822 MACDONALD AVE

OPP FOX THEATRE

EAT THOSE GOOD HAMBURGERS

Lager BEER on Draught

At the

COZY COFFEE COUNTER

Garrard & Richmond Ave.

Phone RI. 1134

W. F. FRASER

OPTOMETRIST

617 MACDONALD AVE

PHONE RICHMOND 274

M. J. WELDING CO.

232 MACDONALD AVENUE

Telephone Richmond 3097

Body - Radiator - Fender Work

Welding & Brazing of all Kinds

Prices Right

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Your Vacuum Cleaner Will Hum Correctly If Fixed at Finance

WEST SIDE ELECTRIC SHOP

Wiring Material, Supplies, Fixtures, Vacuum Cleaners, General Repairs

153 Washington Ave. "Near Prosperity Corner" Rich. 3456

RICHMOND STEAM BATHS and MASSAGES

235 6th St. Phone R-1160

SANTA FE MARKET

ED MEURER, Proprietor

CHOICE MEATS

155 W. Richmond Ave. Phone Rich. 163

NRA
MEMBER
U.S.
WE DO OUR PART

Finance
CONTRA COSTA FINANCE & LOAN CO.
341 10th St. ..... Richmond 874

Men's Furnishings
McRACKEN'S

Shoe Store
KARL'S SHOE STORE
820 Macdonald Ave.

Printing
PROGRESS PRESS
140 Washington .... Richmond 3456

SIDNEY H. GNAGA
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
(Mrs. E. F. Gnaga, Mgr.)
—NOTARY PUBLIC—
Rentals
210 W. Rich. Ave. Ph.R-1689J

SPEED! SPARKLE!! ACTION!!!
Follow the Crowds to
DOG RACES
11 - Thrillers Nightly - 11
America's Only ENCLOSED AND HEATED STANDS
EL CERRITO KENNEL CLUB
Highest Prices! Top Kennels!

Baby Chicks
Blood Tested: No Disease
Agent in Richmond for Ralston PURINA MILLS
W. C. RICHARDS
1317 Macdonald Avenue
Phone Richmond 982

Frank Meyers Oscar Lee
Myers & Lee
Licensed Paperhangers and Decorating Contractors
637 13th St. Ph. R. 2417-J

Red Hot Specials!
OLD TIMOTHY GIN

Pint	1-5th	½ Gal.
68c	$1.22	$2.44

RELIABLE LIQUOR STORE
(Clarence Miller)
1015 Macdonald Ave.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lame Bode

WNU Service

Events in the Lives of Little Men

Excited

A primary class had been studying about exclamation marks and the teacher explained that these were used to show unusual feeling or excitement. The next day when little Beverly was reading, she stopped suddenly and exclaimed:

"Oh, Mrs. ——, here's an excited mark, right in our reader!"

Broken to Harness

"Just why do you want a married man to work for you, rather than a bachelor?" asked the curious chap.

"Well," sighed the boss, "the married men don't get so upset if I yell at them."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Retort Courteous

She had just refused his invitation to ride in his car.

"I have driven that car for seven years, and never had a wreck," he defended warmly.

"You mean," said she, "that you have driven that wreck for seven years, and never had a car."

Quite Warm Anyway

Joe—Did your wife have you on the carpet for getting home late last night?

Jim—Well, it may have been the carpet she had me on, but it seemed to me more like a red-hot stove.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WRIGLEY'S GUM

DRINK
Good Old GLOBE Beer.
Clear as a crystal and Sweet as a nut.
At The
MALT HOUSE
1108 Macdonald Ave.
Subscribe for the Progress—a friendly newspaper that tells the truth so we can go forward!

Eat Your
Sunday Dinner
and Every Day
at
HARRY'S CAFE
Eleventh and Macdonald
In connection with the
Saratoga Lunch
At 269 11th Street
A delightful place to dine where we have 25 private booths, Serving Wines and Beverages with Meals: Oysters, Cocktails Tasteful Foods, Etc.

PALMATEER'S PHARMACY
134 Washington Ave,
Phone Richmond 127

G. J. ALLYN
MEN'S WEAR
130 Washington Ave.
POINT RICHMOND

NOW!
Back at the Old Stand
John Zacharias & Ed Wendl
at the
GRAND GARAGE
Where we will be pleased to have our friends come in for COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR- Body & Fender Work — Battery & Tire Service — 100 per cent Standard Gas and Oils
130 STANDARD AVE.
Phone 1356

H. E. JAKOBSSON . LAWRENCE JENSEN
Auto Bodies, Fenders, Tops. Let Us Estimate For You
1015 Chanslor Avenue Phone Richmond 2928

Have You Eaten the New Bread?
TASTIE
FLUFFY WHITE
Manufactured and sold in Richmond by
Marten's Bakery
1 PARK PLACE
POINT RICHMOND
10c loaf
Phone Richmond 1380

Old in Experience . . .
New in Spirit . . .
Valley Brew today maintains its fine old tradition with the most Modern facilities. Today it presents the very highest quality beer ever made under this name. Thoroughly aged . . . full flavored . . . full bodied, it's superb.
At Your Favorite Dealers in Large or Small Bottles
Valley Brew
Gold Medal Beer
Brewed in Stocton Since 1853
Brewed by El Dorado Brewing Co.
Contra Costa Beverage Co.
Distributors
2114 Macdonald Avenue
Richmond, California

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY SERVICES ON LAND AND WATER

As usual this year, the water services on the San Rafael ferry will honor the soldier and sailor dead at sea. If you have never attended this distinctive service be sure you do this year. The ferry company donates the boat, the S. O. Co. donates a float and there is no expense to those who attend. Let's make it a record attendance this year. The boat leaves at one.

Next Wednesday, Memorial Day, there will be a parade, and services at Sunset View and St. Joseph's cemeteries. The Spanish War veterans will have their usual bean feed at the Memorial Hall and the usual Seawright Memorial Ball Game will be played at Seawright Field.

Mr. and Mrs. David Owens of Marshfield, Oregon, are guests at the J. D. Owens home.

LITERARY DIGEST POLL

First returns from the country asking opinion of the citizens of the U. S. A., their opinion of President Roosevelt's policies, as was to be expected shows an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the New Deal. And why shouldn't it be so? Another year of Hoover and all of us would have been on the county, and the taxpayers would have had to strike. Anyone who reads the Progress knows we are anything but reticent; but if any appreciable number of our citizens were to declare for a return to the Hoover-Mills-Mellon Dynasty, we, like Lee Windrem, would be glad to trail along and get a piece of rope.

Progress!

We are not unappreciative of the pioneer, Dr. Hendry, of our Point Richmond artists colony—nor o. the Allan Gilmores or Ivan Hills but to Professor Alexander Kaun who is constructing the splendid home on the old Kozy Kove site and to the Robert Shaws and M E. Salmis, may the Progress join in bidding you welcome, and hope that other congenial people will join you and make the splendid residential community on the shore that Point Richmond deserves.

Incidentally our thanks are due o the CWA workers for the fine oads built out there; and the only ly in the ointment is that our swimmers are deprived of the beach on which to swim. Surely there must be some way that a suitable outdoor "swimming hole" comparable to our indoor natatorium, can be arranged for our aquatic friends.

WILSON & KRATZER

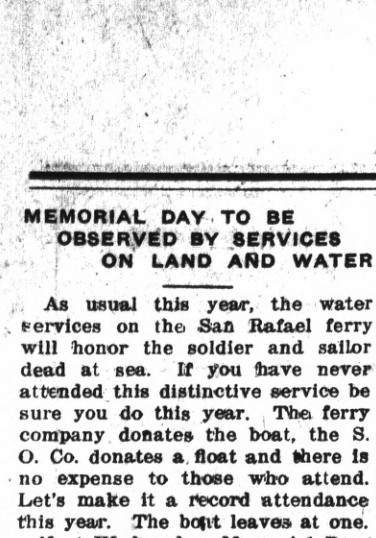
The Funeral Home

Bissell Avenue at Seventh Street

Phone Richmond - 113

ELECT

A. A. Hughes



Candidate for

SHERIFF

Primary Election

August 28th 1934

RE-ELECT

R. R. Veale

SHERIFF

Backed by a world's record of experience and service.

Primary, August 28th 1934

LIBERTY MKT.

110 WASHINGTON AVE. Phone Rich. 1346 Free Delivery

NRA WE DO OUR PART

COFFEE

FRESH GROUND FOR YOU

PEAK 1 lb. Can **29c**

G. Blue Brand 1 lb. pkg. **24c**

A. Red Brand 1 lb. pkg. **19c**

BUTTER

Sunlight

92 SCORE

1b. 24c

SUGAR 10 lbs. 47c

Pure Cane Granulated

EGGS Large Dozen 19c; Small Dozen 17c

PREFERRED, IN CARTONS

I. G. A. Chili Con Carne 11 oz. can 9c	Paper Napkins, White or Colored 2 pkg. 15c	I. G. A. Milk Chocolate ½ lb. cake 13c	I. G. A. Baking Chocolate ½ lb. cake 13c
I. G. A. Wafer Sliced Beef, 2½ oz. tin, 2 for 25c	Divided Plates Per pkg. 9c	I. G. A. Gum, All Flavors 3 pkgs. 10c	I. G. A. Ginger Ale 12 oz. bottle, 3 for 25c
I. G. A. Sandwich Spread 3 oz. tin 8c	Tulip Hot Coffee Cups Per pkg. 9c	Grapefruit, Sweet and Juicy, Large, 3 for 12c	I. G. A. Lime Rickey 12 oz. bottle 3 for 25c
I. G. A. Vienna Sausage 4 oz. tin 8c	Gem Beverage Cups Per pkg. 9c	I. G. A. Salad Dressing Quart, 27c; Pint 15c	Trupak Grape Fruit Juice 16 oz. bottle 17c
I. G. A. Corned Beef 12 oz. can 15c	I. G. A. Pickles, Sweet 2 lb. jar 30c	I. G. A. Sugar Peas No. 2 can 14c	Trupak Pineapple Juice No. 2 can 13c
I. G. A. Prepared Mustard 9 oz. jar 9c	I. G. A. Pickles, Sour or Dill 2 lb. jar 24c	I. G. A. Cut String Beans, No. 2 can, 2 for 27c	I. G. A. Olives, large, Ripe 9 oz. can 18c
I. G. A. Shrimp 5 oz. can 2 for 25c	Sunshine Krispy Crackers 1 lb. pkg. 17c	I. G. A. Spaghetti Prepared 1 lb. can 10c	Trupak Olives, Stuffed Queen 6 oz. bottle 18c
I. G. A. Pigs Feet Cutlet 7 oz. jar 15c	Sunshine Nobility Assorted 1 lb. pkg. 29c	I. G. A. Mayonnaise Quart 41c; Pint 23c	I. G. A. Peanut Butter 1 lb. jar 18c
Wax Paper, Sanipure 40 ft. roll, 8c; 125 ft. 21c	I. G. A. Marshmallows 6½ oz. pkg. 9c		

SHOULDER POT ROAST OF BEEF

1b. 14c

SILVER BRAND LARD

1 lb. Cartons **10c**

PREMIUM SLICED BACON

½ lb. **16c**

POTATOES

WHITE NEW FANCY LARGE

Los Angeles Lug Box 39c

10 lbs. 15c

FINE CANNON COMPLEXION CLOTH

FREE

WITH PURCHASE OF

4 Cakes CAMAY SOAP

For **19c**

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR

SPRING VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

LOW PRICES